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H.R. 4036: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. NEY, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. GOODLING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. LEE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. GOODE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. WISE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARRICA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. DICKEY, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. JENKINS, Ms. HARMAN, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FORD, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HORN, and Mr. STARK.

H.R. 4071: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 4096: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 4154: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. JENKINS, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 4179: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. METCALF, Mr. REDMOND, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. VENTO, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. UPTON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 4203: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 4213: Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 4217: Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 4235: Mr. SHAW and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 4242: Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 4280: Mr. HOYER.

H.R. 4281: Mr. POMBO and Mr. BOB SCHAFER.

H.R. 4285: Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 4314: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 4362: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 4424: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 4449: Mr. WELLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 4455: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 4472: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4505: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 4513: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 4516: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 4590: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4604: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 4609: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 4611: Mr. OBERSTAR.

H.R. 4628: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ABERCOMBIE, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4669: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. MCHALE, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. BENTSEN.

H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. MOAKLEY.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. BONILLA.

H. Con. Res. 274: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. KASICH, Mr. RILEY, Mr. CONDIT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H. Con. Res. 290: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. PEASE, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H. Con. Res. 295: Mrs. CAPPS.

H. Con. Res. 306: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H. Con. Res. 320: Mr. GILMAN and Mr. BEREUTER.

H. Res. 483: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KLINK, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. LANTOS.

H. Res. 518: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. MARKEY.

H. Res. 523: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. WEXLER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 529: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H. Res. 533: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. BEREUTER.

H. Res. 561: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 565: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

## DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1995: Mrs. Cubin

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS—ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 6 by Mr. OBEY on H.R. 3580: Karen L. Thurman and Ron Klink.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 3789

OFFERED BY: MR. BRYANT

AMENDMENT NO. 7: Page 3, add the following after line 25:

“(C) In a case removed to the district court on the basis of jurisdiction under this subsection in which the district court determines under this paragraph to abstain from hearing an action, the court shall not determine whether the case may be maintained as a class action under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Page 4, line 1, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 4, line 4, strike “(B)” and insert “(3)(A)”.

Page 4, line 5, strike “(C)” and insert “(B)”.

Page 4, line 10, strike “(C)” and insert “(B)”.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

“(C) Paragraph (1) and section 1453 shall not apply to any civil action, regardless of the forum in which it may be filed, that involves—

“(i) a class action brought under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or that is subject to the limitations on class actions under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or

“(ii) a claim or claims relating to—

“(I) the internal affairs or governance of a corporation or other form of entity or business association arising under or by virtue of the statutory, common, or other laws of the State in which such corporation, entity, or business association is incorporated (in the case of a corporation) or organized (in the case of any other entity); or

“(II) the rights, duties (including fiduciary duties), and obligations relating to or created by any security.

“(D) Paragraph (1) and section 1453 shall not apply to—

“(i) an action involving a security that is brought by a State, a political subdivision thereof, or a State pension plan, whether on its own behalf, or as a member of a class comprised solely of other States, political subdivisions, or State pension plans that are named plaintiffs, and that have authorized participation, in such action;

“(ii) an action that seeks to enforce a contractual agreement between an issuer and an indenture trustee; or

“(iii) an action involving any debt securities that is exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission under section 4(2) of such Act.

“(E) As used in this paragraph—

“(i) the terms ‘issuer’, ‘security’, and ‘equity security’ have the meanings given those terms in section 3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

“(ii) an ‘affiliate’ of an issuer is a person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with, that issuer; and

“(iii) the term ‘State pension plan’ means a pension plan established and maintained for its employees by the government of a State or political subdivision thereof, or by any agency or instrumentality thereof.”.

Page 6, lines 18 and 19, strike “district court’s direction in accordance with Rule 23(c)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure” and insert “direction of the State court”.

Page 7, line 21, insert after the first period the following: “Nothing in this subsection shall preclude a party from amending its complaint after remand to State court.”.

H.R. 4274

OFFERED BY: MR. WEYGAND

AMENDMENT NO. 25: Page 6, line 10, before the period insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That, to the extent practicable, not less than 50 percent of the total number of Job Corps centers established during fiscal year 1999 shall be established in States that, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, do not have Job Corps centers”.

H.R. 4274

OFFERED BY: MR. WEYGAND

AMENDMENT NO. 26: Page 6, line 10, before the period insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That, to the extent practicable, Job Corps centers established during fiscal year 1999 shall be established in States that, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, do not have Job Corps centers”.

H.R. 4274

OFFERED BY: MR. WEYGAND

AMENDMENT NO. 27: Page 28, line 15, insert “(decreased by \$6,008,000)” after the last dollar figure.

Page 34, line 24, insert “(decreased by \$6,327,000)” after the dollar figure.

Page 44, line 9, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)” after the dollar figure.